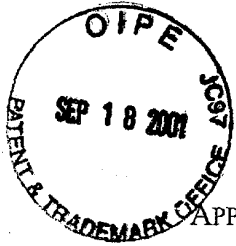


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ASSIGNEE : New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc.
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/841,091 EXAMINER : Not assigned
FILING DATE : April 23, 2001 ART UNIT : 1646
FOR : *G PROTEIN* COUPLED RECEPTOR (GPCR) AGONISTS AND
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (20 sheets);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
- ☒ Two checks: # 9941 for \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge for late filing;
#9942 for \$55.00 in payment of the extension fee; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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